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## Season's Greetings



MORTON W. WEIR

#### 1989 EAGLE SCOUT CLASS SPONSOR

University of Illinois Chancellor Morton W. Weir will serve as the 1989 Eagle Scout Class Sponsor. As class sponsor, he will help honor the new Eagles as part of the Arrowhead Council's recognition dinner on Saturday, March 3, 1989, at the Chancellor Hotel in Champaign.

Mort is a long-time friend of Scouting, having served as chairman of the Council's distinguished citizen's dinner and as a member of the Executive Board.

The 1989 Eagle Scout Class is expected to be one of the largest in many years, representing nearly 20 Boy Scout Troops from throughout the four-counties served by the Arrowhead Council.

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In the spirit of the holiday season, we are reminded of our special blessings and bountiful friendships. There is no greater responsibility to the tomorrow of this world than that shared by those of us who have concern for the growing needs of young people.

The devotion of making our time with youth a wholesome physical, mental and moral experience is a never ending work. The Arrowhead Council wishes to express to you its sincere and heartfelt appreciation for helping to influence the lives of young people.

You share in our vital work which so enriches the present and future lives of those we seek to serve. Young hearts twenty-five years from now will be joyful because of what we have done together. In this spirit of joy and peace we ask God's blessing on you and those dear to you.



## CUB LEADER BASIC TRAINING

November 4th in Tolono at Unity High School was the setting of the Council Cub Leader Basic Training for this Fall. Numerous Packs were represented at the training which covered many topics such as: den leader administration and activities, webelos leader training, pack administration and running a pack meeting, den chief training, youth protection, BSA policies & rules, etc..

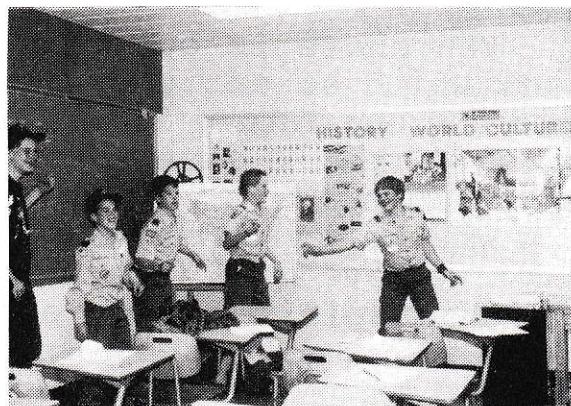
The training was a success due to the efforts of a terrific staff: Dave Sanders, Chairman, Eunice Molk, Gary Segura, Janie Gutshall, Denise Forshier, Nancy Harrison, Linda Ehler, Zileta Coons, Connie Lewis, Laura Nelson, Rob Stebel, Kurt Knowski, and Pam Ethridge.



## ATTENTION!

### MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Please make a note on your calendar that the date for the annual Winter Banquet has been changed from January 13th to January 20th, 1990. The banquet will be held this year in Champaign at the University Inn. From the twentieth floor of the hotel, the room has a beautiful view of the University of Illinois campus. A delicious meal of roast chicken and mostaccioli will be served, followed by a program of awards presentation and inspiration from a distinguished guest speaker. Formal registration notices will be sent to all members of the lodge in early December. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun and fellowship. The cost is a mere \$9.50 for the event if you register and pay before January 12th, 1990. Payment of \$11.00 is required any day after that. See you there!





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December:

- |       |   |    |   |
|-------|---|----|---|
| 2-3   | College of Commissioner Service<br>(Bloomington)  | 3  | Illini Roundtables<br>(Cubs-7:00pm, Council;<br>Scouts-7:00pm)  |
| 3     | OA Lodge Training<br>(1:00pm, Council)<br>Eagle Scout interviews - report to Governor (Council office)              | 4  | Okaw District Comm. Mtg. (7:30pm, Monticello - Hardees Rest.)   |
| 4     | Okaw Commissioners Mtg. (6:30pm; Methodist Church - Tolono)<br>Okaw Roundtables (7:30pm; Methodist Church - Tolono) | 6  | Summertime staff interviews (Council office)  |
| 6     | Illini Roundtables (Cubs-7:00pm, Council office; Scouts - 7:00pm, Carle Hospital, Conference Rm.B, in cafeteria)    | 7  | EPA Cabinet Mtg. (7:00pm)<br>OA Executive Comm. Mtg. (7:00pm; Council)  |
| 10    | EPA Cabinet Mtg. (7:00pm)   | 8  | Okaw Commissioners Mtg. (6:30pm, Methodist Church - Tolono)<br>Okaw Roundtables (7:30pm, Methodist Church - Tolono) |
| 13    | Illini District Comm. Mtg. (5:30pm, Council)<br>Illini Commissioners Mtg. (7:30pm, Council)                         | 11 | Council Executive Comm. Mtg. (noon, Council)<br>Council Camping Comm. Mtg. (5:30pm, Council)                        |
| 14    | Council Executive Comm. Mtg. (noon, Council)<br>Council Camping Comm. Mtg. (5:30pm, Council)                        | 17 | Illini District Comm. Mtg. (5:30pm, Council)<br>Illini Commissioners Mtg. (7:30pm, Council)                         |
| 22    | Office closed for holidays  | 18 | Council Executive Board Mtg. (noon, Council)  |
| 25-26 | Office closed for holidays  | 20 | OA Winter Banquet (University Inn)  |
|       |   | 27 | Boy Scout Klondike Derby  |
|       |   | 29 | Council Program Comm. Mtg.  |

### January:

- 1 Office closed for holiday





### EXPLORER LEADER TRAINING

Several Council explorers and advisors attended the Explorer Leader and Advisor Training put on by the EPA, Explorer President's Association, on Sunday, November 19th at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Urbana.

Numerous topics were discussed such as: What is Exploring, Leadership Techniques, Post Organization and Officers, Program, Communicating, and Fundraising. A big "thank you" should be given to the EPA on their work towards this training - thanks to: Melissa Kam, Post 911 - Tuscola, President; Tim Yasunaga, Post 104 - Urbana, VP Program; Kelly Brown, Post 612 - Urbana, VP Administration; and EPA Cabinet members - Dan Larson, Post 104 - Urbana; Leslie Martin, Post 612, Urbana; Adam Wilson, Post 104, Urbana. Also, thanks to the outgoing Council EPA Advisor, John Dimit, and the incoming EPA Advisor, Steve Setzler.



### BOY'S LIFE TO ADD ILLUSTRATED CLASSICS

Boy's Life magazine has announced that it will introduce its readers to illustrated versions of four all-time classic works of literature as part of four regular issues in 1990.

The first story, "Gulliver's Travels" is scheduled for the February 1990 issue and will be followed by three other timeless stories. Each story will be presented as a 16-page insert specifically illustrated for young readers. The first of these classics will be illustrated by artist Ernie Colon and edited by Seymour V. Reit.

The opportunity presented by this program means that, for the same subscription fee of \$6.60 per year, readers not only receive their own quality issue of Boy's Life but also have the chance to share in four examples of great literature adapted for young readers.

Thanks to Boy's Life magazine and the cooperation of the Bank Street College of Education, the Boy Scouts of America is now offering a great new way to promote good reading habits among it's youth members. If you aren't already subscribing to Boy's Life, act now and get in on the \$6.60 per year rate.





### SUMMERCAMP 1990

The following is a revised schedule for Camp Drake 1990:

June 17-23 Boy Scout Week#1

June 24-30 Boy Scout Week#2

June 30-July 1 Cub-O-Ree#1

July 5-July 7 Cub Resident  
Camp

July 7-July 8 Cub-O-Ree#2

July 8-July14 Boy Scout Week  
# 3

July 15-July 21 Boy Scout  
Week #4

July 22-July 25 Webelos  
Camp



### CAMP STAFF 1990

Do you have a summer job?  
Are you 15 years old or more?  
Do you enjoy summercamp and  
Camp Drake? Do you know  
someone who can answer yes to  
these questions? If so, you  
should have them apply for the  
1990 Summercamp staff.  
Interviews will be conducted  
Saturday, January 6 at the  
Council office. This is an  
excellent leadership  
opportunity for older Scouts  
in your unit. For further  
information contact Doug  
Dillow at the Scout office.

### WINTER CAMPING PATCHES AVAILABLE

The Arrowhead Council has  
a special "Winter camping"  
patch available to recognize  
those Webelos or Boy Scouts  
who participate in an outdoor  
camping experience during the  
months of November thru March.  
Patches are \$1.50 each.

Extra segments are also  
available if the temperature  
during the campout falls below  
0 degrees fahrenheit or 0  
degrees centigrade. Segments  
cost 40 cents each.

Units ordering Winter camp  
patches are asked to submit a  
list of those boys and adults  
earning the award.



### ATTENTION CUB SCOUT PACKS! ORDER YOUR PINWOOD DERBY CARS NOW

Cub Scout Packs are  
encouraged to order their  
pinewood derby cars now, so  
they don't get caught short at  
derby time. Individual cars  
sell for \$2.00, or they can be  
purchased in lots of eight for  
\$1.80 each. Special weights,  
decals, templates, and other  
accessories are also available  
from the trading post at the  
Scout Service Center.



(This is an opportunity for Scouts and other Friends of Scouting to pay tribute to a relative or friend who has passed away, celebrated an anniversary or birthday, or had a job promotion, with the proceeds designated to the Council Memorial/Tribute Fund)

Vern and Sally Wright



Congratulations is given to Angie & John Dimit on the birth of their first child. Angie gave birth to a 8 lb., 7 oz., 21" baby boy at 10:59 am Sunday, November 19th. They have named the little one John Edward Hill Dimit III.

For those of you familiar with Exploring, Angie is the Post 612, Urbana, Advisor, and John is the Post 104, Urbana, Advisor. Mother, baby, and Dad are all doing fine.



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